

BLACK HAND BURNS BIG MUSIC STORE; HAD WARNED OWNER

Last Note Takes Rich Dealer
Flying Home to Protect
His Son.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—The last call of the black hand was made upon H. P. A. Mossner, the wealthy West Side music dealer, who has been terrorized by their threats for several weeks, yesterday morning, and last night his new piano store, at 624 West Madison street, was set on fire and the stock laid in ruins.

Mr. Mossner received, while in his store on Madison avenue, a frantic telephone message from his wife that another letter from the Ma had been received. The letter was brief and to the point, and sent Mr. Mossner in a frenzy to his home on Wastanaw avenue, where he took his little son, Alfred, who had been the subject of the previous threats, under his personal protection. The startling communication read as follows:

"Mr. Mossner—This is the last notice. 'BLACK HAND.'"

Then followed three crosses, which, in the language of the black hand, means death.

Throughout the day he kept the lad under his guard. He was determined not to pay the \$5,000 demanded by members of the society in the letter written him on October 11.

Last night after the conflagration, which partially made good the threats of the black hand, the Mossner properties, the three music stores and his home residence, were placed under a heavy guard of detectives, and every effort will be made to run the incendiaries down.

CONGRESS MUST BRING FLEET FROM PACIFIC

That upon Congress, and not upon President Roosevelt, will depend whether the monster fleet that has been ordered to the Pacific will return to the Atlantic ocean, is an announcement that comes from the President's closest advisers.

According to these advisers, there is not enough money available to bring the ships back from the Pacific waters, and the only body which can provide funds for the homeward cruise is Congress. If Congress fails to make the appropriation, it is said, the President will not be displeased, for he would like to have the fleet stay in the Pacific if Congress will build another fleet for the Atlantic coast. That Congress will do so is by no means certain.

Already the talk of the necessity of economy in Government expenditures has been started by members of Congress, and the proposition to build a new fleet might raise a storm of protest. Rather than undertake this, it is thought, Congress will appropriate for the return of the battleships that have been sent to the Pacific.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 25.—After having executed his will and telling his son where to look the following day for his body, Ransom Goodwin, aged seventy-six, of Johnston county, Ohio, went into the woods and shot himself through the heart.

Ransom had made two previous attempts to kill himself. He had been hunted by officers since August, when he murdered his wife.

EMBARRASSED



NEVER THOUGHT THEY'D SHRINK THAT WAY.

NEW LINER'S FAST TRIP THROUGH HEAVY SEAS

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 25.—The Lusitania arrived here at 9:43 last night. The time of her passage was 4 days, 22 hours, 13 minutes. The voyage was a stormy one. Big seas and fog compelled her to slow down yesterday.

TWO STEAM SHOVELS SAVED FROM PANAMA CANAL SLIDE

Two steam shovels were caught in a slide of earth in the Panama canal recently as a result of heavy rains, according to advices received at the War Department. They were rescued, but it required two weeks of work, both night and day. The slide is an old one, which has given much trouble during the rainy season. It is called the Curaracha slide, and it is estimated that the total amount of material in movement is 500,000 cubic yards.

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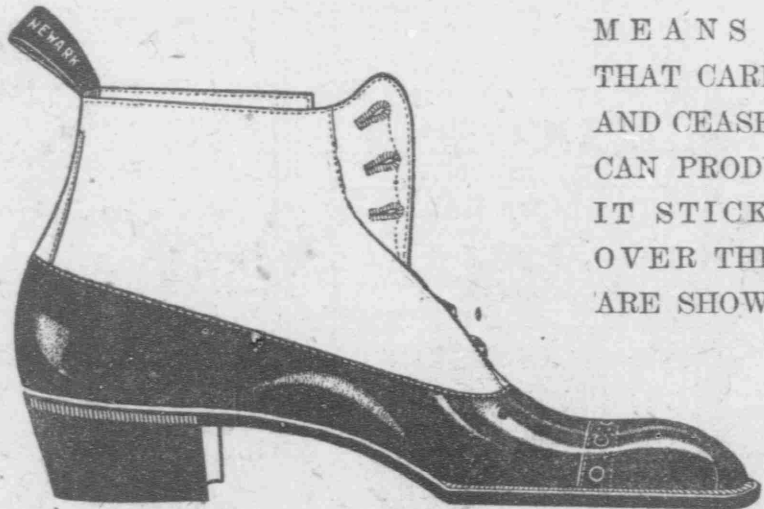
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TORPEDO CHOPS UP FISH; PIECES WASHED ASHORE

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grounds, and it ran through a big school of fish, cutting them up.

Last summer a torpedo and a shark came together in the bay. The shark saw the big cigar-shaped interloper going through the water and made a tackle that threw the torpedo out of its course. The shark tried to seize the business end of the torpedo, and the propeller slashed him into ribbons.

EXAMINATION CALLED OFF.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that the examination scheduled to be held throughout the United States November 13, to fill a vacancy in the position of assistant technical editor, \$15 per month, in the Geological Survey, has been indefinitely postponed.



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